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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED OCTOBER 4, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 4, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring January 4, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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